FIG.1

FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM SHOWING A PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO FIRST EMBODIMENT

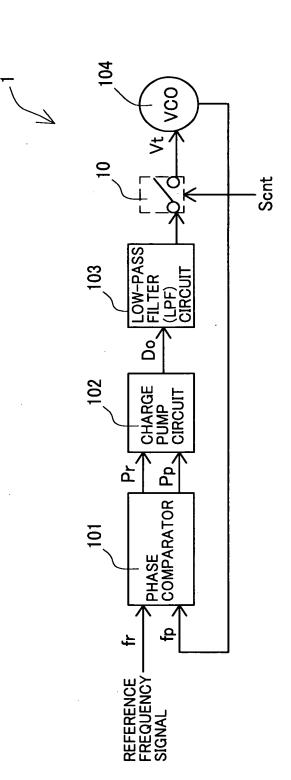


FIG.2

WAVEFORM DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING OPERATING WAVEFORMS OF THE PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO FIRST EMBODIMENT

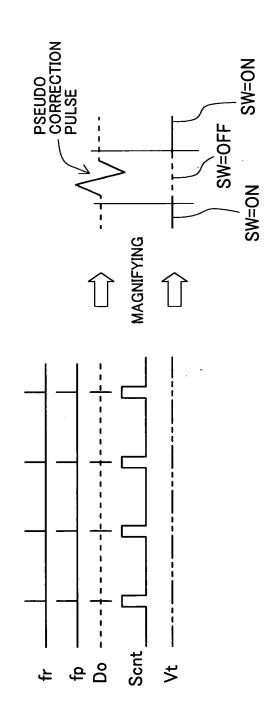


FIG.3

FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM DEPICTING A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF THE PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO FIRST EMBODIMENT

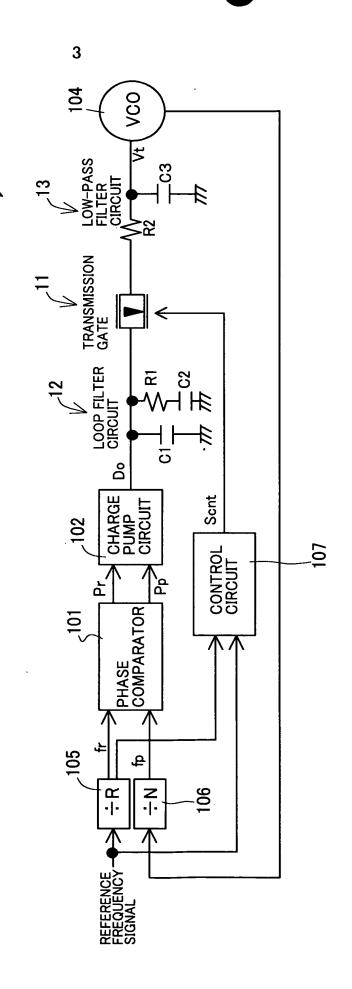
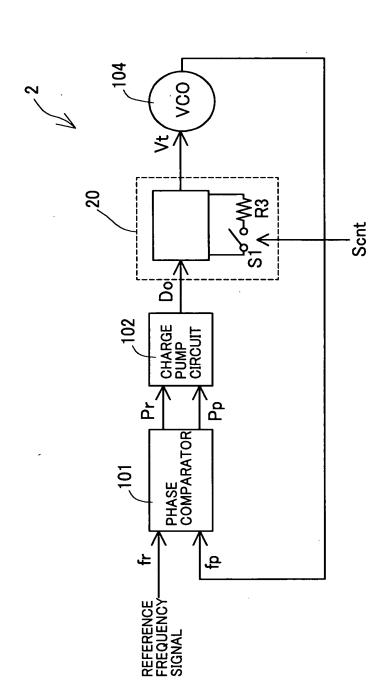


FIG.4

FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM SHOWING A PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO SECOND EMBODIMENT

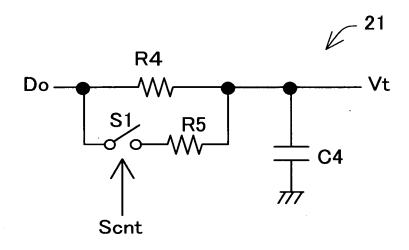


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# CIRCUIT DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF A LOW-PASS FILTER (LPF) CIRCUIT EMPLOYED IN SECOND EMBODIMENT

# FIG.5A

TYPE WHEREIN PARALLEL PATHS ARE SELECTED



# FIG.5B

TYPE WHEREIN SERIAL PATHS ARE SELECTED

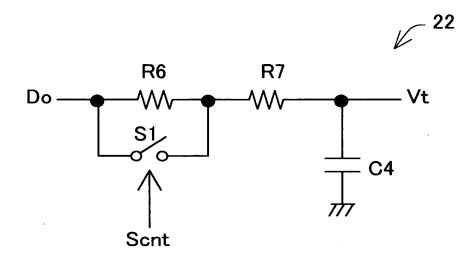
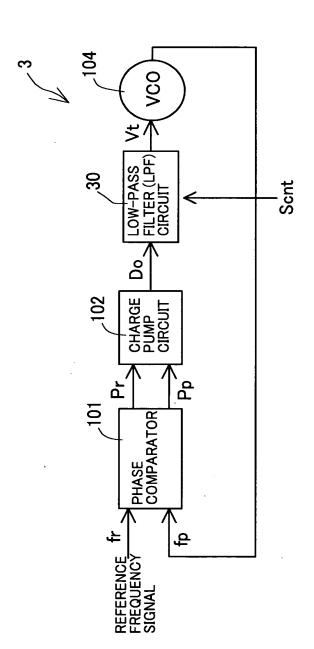


FIG.6

FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM DEPICTING A PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO THIRD EMBODIMENT



# FIG.7

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM SHOWING A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF A LOW-PASS FILTER (LPF) CIRCUIT EMPLOYED IN THIRD EMBODIMENT

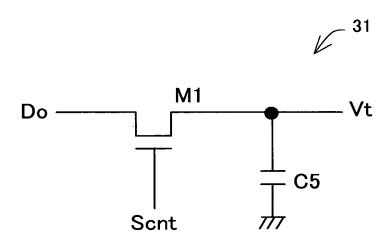
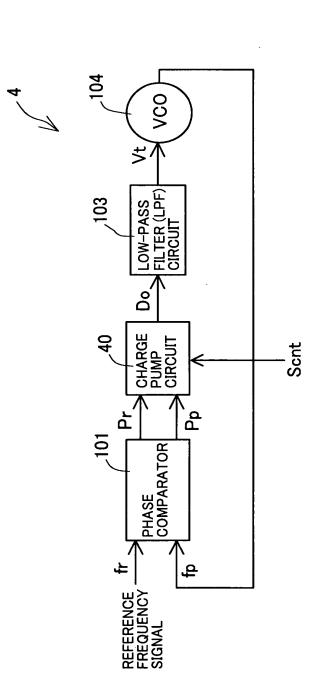


FIG.8

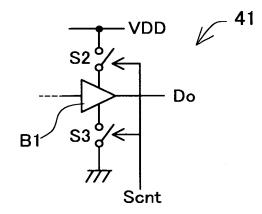
FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING A PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO FOURTH EMBODIMENT



# CIRCUIT DIAGRAM SHOWING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF A CHARGE PUMP CIRCUIT EMPLOYED IN FOURTH EMBODIMENT

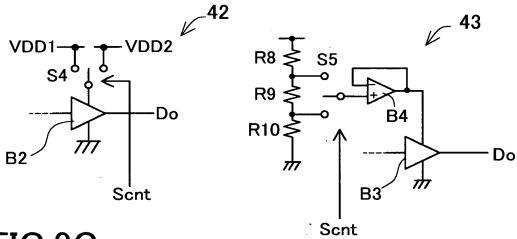
# FIG.9A

TYPE THAT IT OPENS OR CLOSES OUTPUT PATHS



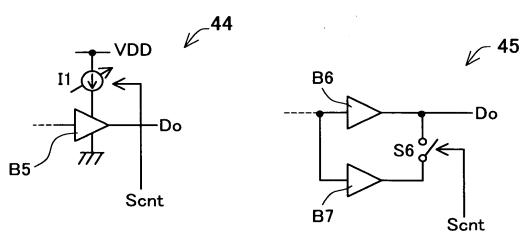
## FIG.9B

TYPE WHEREIN SOURCE VOLTAGES ARE SWITCHED



## FIG.9C

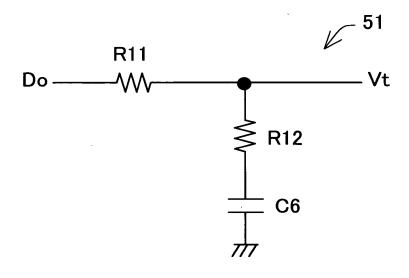
TYPE WHEREIN DRIVING CAPACITIES ARE SWITCHED



# CIRCUIT DIAGRAM DEPICTING A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF A LOW-PASS FILTER (LPF) CIRCUIT

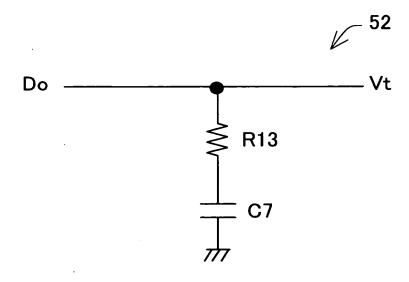
# FIG.10A

### **VOLTAGE-DRIVEN TYPE**



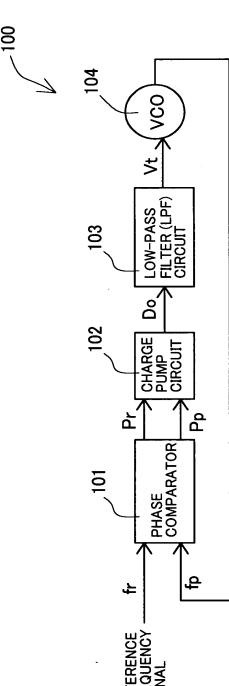
# FIG.10B

### **CURRENT-DRIVEN TYPE**



# FIG.11 PRIOR ART

FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM SHOWING A PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO PRIOR ART



# FIG.12 PRIOR ART

WAVEFORM DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING OPERATING WAVEFORMS OF THE PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER ACCORDING TO PRIOR ART

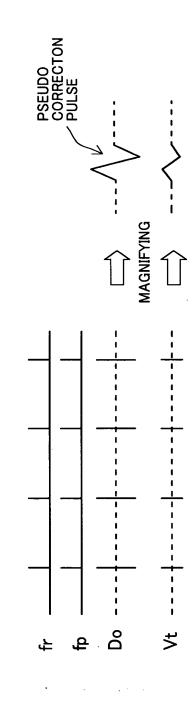


FIG.13

CHARACTERISTIC DIAGRAM SHOWING INPUT/OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHARGE PUMP CIRCUIT

